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Applicant : Chavez et al.
 App. No. : 10/775,046
 Filed : February 9, 2004
 For : CONTROLLED INVENTORY DEVICE
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 Examiner : Khoi H. Tran
 Group Art Unit : 3651

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In the communication from the Office dated December 3, 2004, the Examiner stated that the application has the following two inventions: Group I-Claims 1-6, drawn to an office supply dispensing apparatus, classified in class 700, subclass 237; and Group II-Claims 7-21, drawn to a method of dispensing supplies, classified in class 700, subclass 244.

In response, Applicant elects without traverse to proceed with the examination on the merits of Group I - Claims 1-6, without prejudice or disclaimer of the non-elected claims.

The Examiner further stated that the application has two patentably distinct species: Species I - where the apparatus and method are directed toward dispensing office supplies and Species II - where the apparatus and method are directed toward dispensing consumable supplies. In response to the election of species requirement, Applicant elects without traverse to proceed with the

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examination of Species I, without prejudice or disclaimer of the non-elected claims. Claims 1-6 read on the elected species.

Applicant respectfully submits that the foregoing is fully responsive to the Restriction Requirement. If, however, any undeveloped issue remains, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call Applicants' counsel at the number provided below in order to resolve such issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: June 3, 2005

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